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1. US 3,860,175

2. US 4,130,134
3. US 3,409,334
4. EP 0 432 854 A1 (in English)
5. WO 89/11574 A1 (in English)
6. English abstract of JP 04-265360
7. JP 60-250164
8. US 4,043,441
9. DE 42 25 716 C2 (English abstract provided)
10. DE 36 23 631 C1 (English abstract provided)
11. DE 43 27 053 A1 (English abstract provided)
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13. DE 33 11 736 A1 (English abstract provided)
14. DE 66 10 504 U1

Documents 1-8 are cited in the ISR. Documents 9-14 are cited in the German Search Report. A concise explanation of relevancy for each non-English document is provided below:

Document 7

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Document 14

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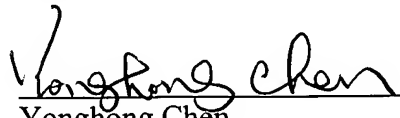
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